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Dear Mr. Dalton

The Shan State Government are at present considering the formulation of an overall development programme for the Shan State. They particularly intend (a) to make an immediate tax survey and (b) to prepare the statistical basis and groundwork for the formulation of a development policy. For this they felt the need of engaging immediately the services of Dr. Karl L. Herczeg, Professor of International Economics, Rangoon University, whose services have been made available by "The Asia Foundation" and also of appointing three Economic Statisticians at the scale pay of K2000/- to assist Dr. Herczeg for a period of six months in the first instance.

The Union Government would be grateful if the Asia Foundation could kindly provide the services of Dr. Karl L. Herczeg, Professor of International Economics, Rangoon University, in the capacity of an advisor to the Shan State Government on a part time basis in addition to his duties at the Rangoon University and also to provide the necessary financial assistance to the Shan State Government for a period of six months, in the employment of three Economic Statisticians to assist Dr. Karl L. Herczeg in his work.

Yours sincerely,

Signed: (CHN GARD)
for Executive Secretary

Mr. James J. Dalton,
Representative of the Asia Foundation,
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